



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. A-72072-1

Dorsey File No. 460930-00007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

SPANGLER et al.

Serial No.: 10/763,413

Filing Date: January 23, 2004

For: *Biosensors Utilizing Dendrimer-  
Immobilized Ligands and Their Use  
Thereof*

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 1645

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication and preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 7, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The response is filed with a one-month extension, making this a timely filed response. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in compliance of 37 CFR §§1.72(b), 1.84 and 1.121. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-72072-1 (460930-00007)).

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Please amend the specification in adherence with rules 37 CFR §§1.72(b), 1.84, and 1.121 as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including formal drawings is attached following page 4 of this paper.